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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
32104-141676

In re Application of Shinji USUBA et al.

Application Number 09/254,864

Filed March 15, 1999

For CONCENTRATOR FOR SPEECH TELEPHONES AND  
METHOD OF COMMUNICATION OVER LAN USING SAME

Group Art Unit  
2663

Examiner  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .  
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 .  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 42,709 .

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Date

*Jeffri A. Kaminski*

Signature

Jeffri A. Kaminski

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☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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